

## Legal Center for Defense of Life, Inc.



### Mission

The Legal Center for Defense of Life is motivated by the cardinal virtue of justice and the moral law that undergirds all human law and has its base in natural law.

The Legal Center gives counsel, support and legal representation to pro-life citizens seeking advice or facing litigation because of their pro-life activities.

The Legal Center sponsors seminars designed to inform attorneys and the rights of pro-life demonstrators and is called upon by other legal organizations to address injunctions restricting speech.

The mission of the Legal Center for Defense of Life is to provide legal advocacy of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, guarding life from the assault of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, and representation of individuals involved in litigation resulting from their constitutionally protected activities in defense of life.

### GOAL

The goal of the Legal Center for Defense of Life is to expand the network of attorneys in New Jersey and other states who are dedicated to the protection of the sanctity of human life and to the provision of legal counsel and representation in defense of life.

The Declaration of Independence states unequivocally that certain truths are self-evident: that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Some human rights, such as life, take precedence over others.

*"No expression of today's commitment to liberty and justice for all can be basic than the protection afforded to those in society who are most vulnerable. The United States of America was founded on the conviction that an inalienable right to life was a self-evident moral truth, fidelity to which was a prima facie criterion of social justice... Whenever a certain category of people -- the sick and old -- are excluded from that protection, a deadly anarchy is born, a perversion of the original understanding of justice.*

*Those who have recourse to conscientious objection must be protected not only from legal penalties but also from any negative effects on their disciplinary, financial and professional plane."*

Pope John Paul II

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